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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :  
Christophe Dardaine, et al. : Group Art Unit 3725  
Application No. 10/658,023 :  
Filed: September 8, 2003 :  
For a Patent for a :  
WELDED METALLIC STRUCTURE FOR :  
THE MANUFACTURE BY COMPRESSION :  
OF MONOBLOC PARTS, AND PARTS :  
MANUFACTURED FROM SUCH A STRUCTURE : December 8, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56. To this end, the following documents are submitted:

U.S. Patent

2,334,263 (Hartwell) - Issued: November 16, 1943

Foreign Documents

FR 2,792,559 (Etablissements Gantois) -

- Published: October 27, 2000

FR 2,527,301 (TUYAUX FLEXIBLES RUDOLPH) -

- Published: November 25, 1983

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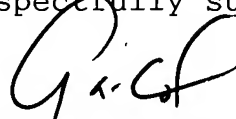
- Published: October 4, 1961

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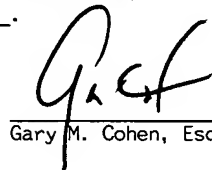


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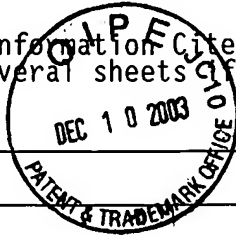
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